

## PHILIPPINE CROOKEDNESS

Be Checked by Improved Method of Handling Currency.

Bartlett Sinclair, Now Under Arrest on Charges Made by the Auditing Department, Is One of the Many Cited. Twenty Thousand Missing.

on, April 25.—Reports re-der arrest on charges preferred by the auditing department. It is alleged that through his negligence, or by his connivance, \$20,000 is missing from the fact that deputy Fogarty is also under arrest, is inferred here that Sinclair's subordinates participated in the loot. Directly upon his arrest, Sinclair attempted suicide, by swallowing the contents of a vial of poison. His life, however, was saved by immediate medical attention.

## LITARY SHOW IN POSSESSION.

ment Locality of New York, Con- ned Into a Calvaryman's Camp.

April 25.—With clatter and the rattle of steel advance guard of the took possession of Madison today, and with of tried campaigners. Fourth avenue and street corner into a camp, and were in comers in less than half an business-like methods of and the ease and celerity they made themselves at stimulating effect on the for the Military Athletic ment, which will open

## S. BURDICK FORTUNATE.

probably Get a Good Share of \$25,000 Left by Pennell

secret Instructions Have Been Inter- by Attorneys For All Parties Con- cerned. The Decision a Compromise.

25.—Mrs. Edwin L. Wallace Thayer, and it is asserted that after a consultation between attorney Martzell, for Burdick, J. Fred Pennell and Mr. Thayer the payment of \$25,000 was compromised and Mrs. Burdick given a liberal settlement.

## Y RACES.

April 25.—For the year the cream of the entire country field this after-noon relay races con- sisting of the Uni- versity of Chi- cago, Amherst, Prin- ceton, and other large colleges, and of smaller institu- tions. The very best ath- letes in the various events will be seen to believe

## DEPEW HONORED.

New York, April 25.—The annual dinner of the Montauk club of Brook-lyn in honor of the birthday of Sena- tor Chauncey M. Depew takes place at the club house tonight and prepara- tions for the event, it is said, have been made on an elaborate scale. Senator Depew's birthday was last Thursday, but it is the custom of the club to hold the dinner on the Satur- day night following.

The Depew dinner is always a unique affair and is a popular event with Brooklyn clubmen. The guest of the evening is the only speaker, and the birthday cake always come in the nature of a surprise. Last year when the cover of the huge silver dish was raised a dainty dressed little maiden stepped out of the cake before the senator and recited an appropriate verse. Friends of the senator are wondering what new form the birth- day cake will take tonight.

## EDWARD IN NAPLES.

Naples, April 25.—King Edward was enthusiastically greeted upon his ar- rival in Naples today, enroute to Rome and Paris. The town and har- bor were astir early. Immense crowds assembled along the bay front, and rounds of cheers mingled with the British national anthem and salutes from the harbor ships and land bat- teries as the royal yacht Victoria and Albert neared shore. The bay pre- sented a striking spectacle, owing to the great gathering of war and mer- chant ships, dressed from stem to stern in rainbow fashion. After the exchange of salutes the royal yacht was boarded by the civic and military dignitaries of Naples who officially welcomed his Majesty. Later in the day the visits were returned by King Edward. The king will remain here until Monday when he will proceed to Rome.

## ROBBERS

Blow a Safe Just Outside of St. Louis.

Several Hundred Shots Exchanged With Posse Which Pursued.

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Three men robbed the postoffice at Ferguson, six miles northwest, about 3:30 o'clock this morning. They blew the safe and the explosion, which wrecked the building, aroused the citizens. The robbers were heavily armed and several hundred shots were exchanged with the posse which pursued them to within a mile of this city. The local police were notified and a close watch is being kept on the outskirts of the city. Booty amounts to only about \$200.

## ANOTHER ONE

in Which the Thieves Escaped With Three Thousand Dollars. Bowling Green, O., April 25.—Three crackmen blew the safe of the Munn bank at Portage, O., near here, this morning and escaped on a hand car with \$3,000.

## HEAVILY INSURED.

New York, April 25.—Rodman Wan- amaker, son of John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, has taken out a policy for \$1,000,000, with an insurance com- pany of New York. The premium on the policy is \$30,000 a year. Mr. Wan- amaker now carries \$2,000,000 insur- ance. This makes Mr. Wanamaker one of the most heavily insured per- sons in the world. His in- surance is to be paid out only by the King of England.

## VANDERBILT MARRIED.

Became the Third Husband of Mrs. Lew M. Rutherford.

Preparations Were Carried on With the Great- est Secrecy and the Wedding Took Place in St. Marks' Church, London.

London, April 25.—W. K. Vander- bilt was married to Mrs. Rutherford at nine o'clock this morning in St. Marks church on north Audley street. Preparations for the wedding have been carried on with the greatest sec- recy. The first inkling that the great American railroad financier was about to be married for the second time, was obtained last week. Mrs. Ruth- ford, the bride, is the widow of Lew. M. Rutherford Jr., whom she married

in June, 1890 and who died in Switzer- land, Jan. 1901. At the time of her marriage to him, she was Mrs. Samuel S. Sands. Sands was killed in an acci- dent at the Meadow Brook Hunt club, near New York, in 1889. Mrs. Ruth- ford is the second daughter of Oliver Harriman and a sister of Mrs. Stephen K. Olin, Mrs. William R. Travers, and Mrs. Henry White, the wife of the secretary of the American embassy at London.

## LAUNCHING OF THE COLORADO

Witnessed This Afternoon by a Crowd of Thirty Thousand.

Fine New Protector of the Stars and Stripes Is the Largest Vessel in the American Navy. Her Dimensions.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—Thirty thousand men, women and children gathered in and around Cramp's ship- yard this afternoon and witnessed the launching of the Colorado, the first of the class of big armored cruisers au- thorized by the Fifty-sixth congress. The gates of the shipyard had been thrown open to the public, and the thousands of spectators gathered around and waited patiently for the graceful hull to move down the ways. They were grouped on roof tops, scaffolding, iron work, masts, ladders, piles, telephone poles and other points of vantage, regardless of danger. At a safe distance from the course which the big ship was likely to take on its initial plunge, the Delaware river was dotted with vessels of every descrip- tion, filled with sightseers. Guests of the navy and shipyard company, several hundred in all, assembled on a big stand around the bow of the Colo- rado. Miss Cora Peabody, who had been selected to christen the big fighting engine, had as her companions on the stand, her father, James H. Peabody, governor of Colorado, and a number of other officials and repre- sentative citizens of the same state. Other prominent persons on the big stand included a large party of naval officers from Washington, officials of the city of Philadelphia and repre- sentatives of the shipbuilding com- pany.

The hour fixed for the launch was half-past twelve o'clock, and five min- utes before that time the workmen knocked away the props at the sides of the vessel. Suddenly there was a snap, the crackling of timber, and for an instant the monster hull quivered on its bed. As the big vessel started to slide slowly down the greased ways Miss Peabody clutched the bottle of cham- pagne, wrapped in the stars and stripes, firmly in her hand and hurling it against the vessel's bow said in a firm voice, "I christen thee Colorado." The Colorado, after the first plunge, swept gracefully out into the Dela- ware and came to in the middle of the stream. The launching was accom- panied by a great uproar produced by the shouts and cheers of the thou- sands of spectators, the booming of guns and the shrill screaming of the whistles on tugboats and other craft near by. The launching was as pretty a scene as was ever seen at the ship- yard where have been built some of the most famous vessels of the American, Japanese and British navies, besides

such crack grey hounds of the Atlantic as the St. Paul and St. Louis.

The Colorado, besides being of a new type, will have the distinction of being the largest vessel in the Ameri- can navy. Her dimensions are 502 feet length of the water line, 69 feet 6½ inches beam, 24½ mean draft and 13,630 tons trial displacement. She will have twin screws, driven by triple expansion vertical engines, fed by water tubed boilers of the improved Niclausse type. The engines are ex- pected to develop an indicated horse- power of 23,000, capable of maintain- ing a speed of 22 knots at trial dis- placement for four consecutive hours, with a steam pressure of 250 pounds per square inch. With a coal carrying capacity of 2,000 tons, the vessel will have a theoretical radius of action of 8,900 miles at cruising speed of 12½ knots.

The armament will consist of four 8 inch breech-loading rifles mounted in protected turrets fore and aft on the centre line of the vessel, the housings for the gun crews being pro- tected by 6½ inch Krupp armor. Fourteen 6 inch 50 calibre rapid fire guns, all worked behind protections of 6 inch nickel faced hardened armor, complete the main battery. The sec- ondary battery will have eighteen 3 inch rapid fire guns, all protected by nickel steel armor two inches thick, twelve 3 pounders and eight 1 pound rapid fire guns and ten machine guns, principally worked from military tops on the two masts. In addition to these defenses there will be a com- plete water line bed with maximum thickness of six inches. This belt will be 7½ feet deep and extend four feet below the normal water line. Above this band the sides will be armored by continuous osennate belts five inches thick, protecting the six inch gun bat- tery as well as insuring the stability of the ship from sacrificial gun fire. The vitals of the vessel, where boilers and machinery and magazines are placed, will be still further protected by a turtle back deck built of nickel steel plates 1½ inches thick on the flat and four inches on the slopes.

Representing, as it does, a depart- ure in armored cruisers, not only in the United States, but in the world, the Colorado will be actually a battle- ship of the second class and so doubt- less will be able to give a good account of itself in an engagement with a first class battleship. If the necessity arises. When in commission the new cruiser will carry a complement of 47 officers and 522 men.

## GOTHAM AFFAIRS.

Former Assistant Attorney General Beck Out of Politics.

Great Influx of Immigrants This Spring Is Al- ready Beginning to Be Embarrassing and at This Rate, the Facilities Will Soon Be Inadequate.

New York, April 25.—New York is crowded with the usual rush of visi- tors who find the races especially in- teresting and simply pack the grand- stands every afternoon. It may be said, however, that many of the visi- tors to the races go not to play, but rather to see the sights, for this fea- ture of metropolitan life, like every other, has its peculiar attraction to visitors who come here.

With the many changes that take place in almost everything on the 1st of May, there will be one in the legal profession that even New York is not too large to appreciate. This is the acquisition of James S. Beck. The well known lawyer and assistant United States attorney-general leaves the government service on May 1 and enters a large law firm here. Mr Beck will receive a warm welcome from his many New York friends.

The enormous influx of immigrants this spring is beginning to be em- barrassing, and if the flow continues to increase as it has, the facilities for handling newcomers at Ellis Island will soon be insufficient. Besides this there is the question of their disposi- tion after they land. This question is especially perplexing to the Educa- tional Alliance which undertakes to make these immigrants as quickly as possible self-supporting and loyal Americans. Unless they move to other parts of the country the metropolis must soon attain an uncomfortable state of congestion.

Another evidence of the uptown movement is shown in the intention of the famous old jewelry firm of Tiffany to build a store twice as large as the Union Square establishment on Fifth avenue near Thirty-seventh street. The change is made for the comfort and convenience of the Tif- fany customers, who are famous the world over, or rather many of them are. When the house was founded in 1837 by the late Charles L. Tiffany the sales for the first three days amount- ed to only \$4.98. The firm has oc- cupied the Union Square building for thirty-three years and the receipts are now estimated to aggregate millions yearly.

The legislature which closed last week, passed at least one bill that will have a great influence upon the bet- terment of the condition of children in New York city. This measure regu- lates the employment of newboys. As incredible as it may seem, hith- erto it has not been an unusual sight to see little tots of five and six years, selling papers on the streets. Now newboys between the ages of 10 and 14 years, must obtain a badge from the school authorities, and even then will not be allowed to work later than ten o'clock at night. No boys under 10 or girls under 16 years of age will be permitted to sell papers. Boston has a similar law.

The recent decision in the Northern Securities case, has already and will continue to exert a deeper and stronger influence for the protection of honest investments than any one thing that has happened in a decade. The con- fusion incident to the reconstruction of unlawful stock jobbing schemes is clearing, and in the end the market foundation will be all the stronger and broader.

After May 1, the local liquor dealers will sell no more beer by the pint, but a measure containing two pints of the fluid will be substituted for the "growler" and sold for 10 cents. The largest on the chance and hope of the New York summer is already in effect.

It does not now seem so certain that the new newspaper will be published in the future by the New York Times, as it was at first reported.

New York, however, could hardly im- agine from the wrecked condition of the streets, what great progress has been made in the big undertaking. There are 200 city blocks under which the work has been carried on by the open process, involving wholly or in part, the demolition of the street sur- faces. Fifty-eight of these blocks have the tunnel entirely finished un- der them, and are repaved in good shape, and have been cleared of ob- structions. In one section, the laying of rails has begun.

A beginning has been made in the long talked-of scheme of reclaiming extensive marsh lands in the vicinity of Gravesend Bay, Jamaica Bay and Coney Island, an effect that will be accompanied by a warfare against the mosquito. The scheme which is fi- nancially backed by W. C. Whitney, whose racing stables and private rac- ing park are in the vicinity, has the endorsement and co-operation of the New York board of health.

Speaking of Coney Island, this ses- sion will strikingly illustrate the growth of the amusement "trust" at that famous resort. In the old days, all the enterprises at the island, were conducted by individuals, separate and on a small scale. Gradually large amusement companies have camped at the island, with their scores of shows, under one roof or enclosure, and while many individual purveyors flourish, still not a few have been driven out by the wealthy companies. Coney Island is as wide open as ever, despite the police dictum that it must be closed. The concert hall people appear to be fertile in evasion devices.

Policemen will not be quite as much in evidence at the Metropolitan race tracks this year as formerly. Before the season opened last week, an intimation was conveyed to the cap- tains and sergeants that they "would better stick to their respective pre- mises. So general has been their at- tendance in seasons past, that it is declared, not a riot call was sent in between 2 and 5 in the afternoon, there would not have been enough precinct commanders available in the city to make a showing. The "dead head" at the gate, so that their ab- sence will mean no loss to the racing association.

Barnard college girls, are to have a roof playground. Their present cam- pus is too much in public view, and they find the "rubbering" of passer- bys unpleasant. One of the trustees of the institution will provide the funds. Alas for the poor chappies of the various colleges who daily gather to watch the doings of fashionable femininity that constitutes the at- tendance of Barnard.

## SHELVED AT LAST.

New York, April 25.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been barred from the class libraries of the public schools here. The literary board announced that Mrs. Stowe's story of the South before the war had served its purpose and is of little value to the rising generation.

## GHOUL GANG

Sentenced to the Penitentiary Today.

April 25.—The ghoul gang, who had been in the city for some time, were sentenced to the penitentiary today for their part in the murder of a man named John J. Smith. The gang consisted of several men who were known to be involved in the crime. They were all sentenced to terms ranging from one to five years.















## SIXTY

SLY BEAR  
IS NEARKnights From the  
Charter ListFor a Division  
Of the Uniform Rank  
of the Maccabees.An Excellent Corps of Officers  
Elected at the Meeting  
Last Night.The New Organization Will Pro-  
bably Be Instituted on May 7,  
by Major General Scott,  
of Toledo.

Lima division of the Uniform Rank Knights of the Maccabees, was organized last night, with a charter list of 60 members, secured from the three tents in the city, by organizer James S. Davis, the bustling record keeper of Petroleum Tent. The Maccabees of Lima, have rapidly come to the front as an active, energetic, and enthusiastic force in the city, and their action last night, is the crowning effort on their part.

With nearly 600 members to draw from, the uniform rank starts out under very favorable circumstances, and will soon have the largest membership of any division in the order. The officers elected are as follows:

Captain, C. N. Wells, Banner Tent No. 356; first lieutenant, Chas. Smith, Banner Tent No. 356; second lieutenant, C. C. Klump, Lima Tent No. 142; Captain, W. J. Brown, Banner Tent No. 356; record keeper, James S. Davis, Petroleum Tent No. 422; finance keeper, Chas. A. Hatt, Petroleum Tent No. 122.

Additional officers appointed by the captain, are first sergeant, E. A. Speck, of Lima Tent; second sergeant, F. A. Wolke, of Lafayette, O.; color sergeant, G. E. Burdon, of Banner Tent; quartermaster sergeant, A. A. Reese, of Banner Tent No. 356; commissary sergeant, E. H. Riley, of Petroleum Tent No. 422.

Committees on uniform and hall, were appointed, and will report Wednesday evening, April 29th, when the next meeting will be held with Petroleum Tent. The expectation is to institute on the evening of May 7th, when Major General Scott, of Toledo, will be present as instituting officer.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind friends who assisted us in the hour of our sad affliction. To my co-workers in the Lake Erie shops, who came forward almost in a body, to the nurses at the Lima hospital, where our boy was taken after he was stricken, and to those who sent flowers, we express sincere thanks.

MR. AND MRS. WM. MATTHEWS.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

The stockholders of the L. G. M. & T. Company will be held at the office of Dr. T. H. Foltz, Lima, Ohio, for election of officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting, Tuesday evening, May 5th, 1903 at 7 o'clock p. m.

DR. T. H. FOLTZ, Secretary.

## RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. Dunlap and relatives, desire through the columns of the Times-Democrat, to thank Rev. Dr. Kirby, of St. Rose church, and the many kind neighbors, who assisted during the last illness and death of our beloved son and brother.

MRS. DUNLAP AND FAMILY.

## DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Mr. Frank Bacom, and Mrs. H. A. Tuebner, came in today from their home in Michigan, called here by the very dangerous illness of their father, Mr. John Bacom. His recovery is considered impossible, and death is expected at any moment.

## ANNIVERSARY PARTY.

A most delightful surprise party, was given by Mrs. J. O. Hoyer, at her home on west Market street, last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Hoyer's birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vicary, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Colt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Albrecht, Mr. Van Cleave, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Argue, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sumner, Mr. Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Hoyer.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Peter's Kidney Cure.  
Sold by H. F. Verthaus, corner Main and North streets.

To Permanent Control of Much Desired  
Province of Manchuria.Minister Conger Transmitted the Situation to  
Washington. State Department Startled  
by Revelation Which It Has  
Known For Two Years.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Washington, in all its official departments, is startled at the suddenness of the long-expected disclosures of the Russian's designs upon China. That the czar would eventually take steps to control the great avenues into the Celestial Empire, which he had contrived to occupy temporarily, has been an assured fact at our state department for two years. Three times, twice in conjunction with other powers, the United States has put check against such a course. Three times, the Russian has protested that his occupation was merely temporary. Yesterday Minister Conger transmitted to the state department, the very latest Russian programme. Permanent occupation of Manchuria, with every probability of further encroachment to the southward and Peking, and a strong "what-are-you-going-to-do-about-it?" air to the document.

The text of Minister Conger's dispatches has been forwarded to the president, at Chinabur, Montana, and wires have been called into play to get in touch with the Foreign offices of our allies. Until the president is heard from what we are going to do about it, cannot be ascertained from cabinet officers here. The state department maintains its usual reticent attitude, but officials have not hesitated to say that the Russian note is a slap in the face for American prestige in the Orient.

The bureau of intelligence of the navy department, has been busily gathering statistics of the relative strength of Russia, and the allies who might oppose her Oriental aggressiveness, which, in a way, answer the question of what we are going to do about it, and the war department's

bureau of information has been equally busy. From the figures thus gathered, it would appear that Russia's aggressive words are more than backed up by military and naval strength. The American fleet is weaker than it has been for two years. England, Germany and France, have depleted their Asiatic for their Atlantic squadrons, because of the Venezuelan imbroglio. Only little Japan is in as good a position to put up an Oriental fight, whereas the Russians are five times as strong as when they disclaimed intentions on Manchuria, three years ago this summer.

The Russian government pledged itself three times formally, and the documents are of record, that the "open door" should be maintained in Manchuria, and Russian troops would be withdrawn as soon as peace was restored. Finally the promise took the shape of a treaty stipulation. It was provided that the evacuation should take place within three distinct periods. The last Russian soldier should have quit Manchuria on the 5th of this month, according to that treaty. But a plausible explanation for a temporary retention of the remaining Russian troops was offered by Russia in the claim that the country was still disturbed and that vigorous military methods are necessary in the interest of sanitation.

The government of the United States has recorded its ideas of what should be done in Manchuria, but it is probable that a further remonstrance will be added. It is expected that Russia will, for the time being at least, ally foreign opposition, or at least that of the United States, by carrying out its pledge as to the "open door."

## LINE

To Give the D. S.  
an Entrance,  
Will Be BuiltInto Toledo by a Ter-  
minal Company.Only Ten or Twelve Miles of  
New Track Will Be  
Necessary.The Detroit Southern Being De-  
veloped into One of the Best  
Coal Carrying Lines in  
the State.

The next move of the Toledo Railway & Terminal Co., will be to connect with the Detroit Southern. This will be done, says the Toledo Blade, by extending the Toledo, Angola & Western. While this is a separate corporation, it is controlled by the Robinsons, who are largely interested in the new belt.

This connection can be made by building about ten or twelve miles of track through a level stretch of country. It will not only give the Terminal company a valuable feeder, but secure to the Detroit Southern an entrance into Toledo.

Under the able management of President Hunt, the Detroit Southern is being developed into one of the best coal roads in the state. Several important extensions into the new coal fields, are being built which will increase its tonnage. To this, a market for this coal the management wants to get an entrance into Toledo, as well as Detroit.

Adding An Line.

Passenger engine No. 371, of the

H. & D., was turned out of the shops this morning, after having received a general hauling. Passenger engines 301 and 102, switch engine No. 84 and freight engine 254 are in the shops for repairs.

Brakeman William Sims, of the Pennsylvania, who was killed in the wreck near Crestline yesterday, being crushed to death under a car of pig iron, was only 20 years of age and was making his first trip over the road when killed. The fatal accident occurred within a short distance of his country home.

Machinist Mat. Seully has accepted a position at the L. E. & W. machine shops.

Machinist Conlin, recently of the Big Four shops, at Bellefontaine, will take a position in the L. E. & W. shops Monday.

## DANCING.

Saturday afternoon and night at Finley's. 65-21\*

The Merchants & Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Co., of Mansfield, O., can save you money on your fire insurance.

P. A. KAHLE, Agent.

13 and 14 Holmes block.

## DISCOVERY

Of a Tramp on the Presi-  
dential SpecialWas the Only Incident of Interest  
Since Leaving Yellow-  
stone.

Gillette, Wyoming, April 25.—The president's special made a night run through Montana, and entered Wyoming without special incident. The safe discovery of a tramp was made soon after leaving Evanston. The train was running at a high rate of speed, when one of the secret service men discovered the man on the vestibule, between the baggage and buffet cars. The detective grabbed the tramp, as the latter was ascending to the top of the car, and dragged him down. He was handcuffed and placed inside the baggage car.

O-T-S-E-E-S at Townsend.

## "AWFUL GOOD"

Figner's

Spanish Dude



2 FOR 5¢ CIGARS.



SAN FELICE,

Highest Grade Cigar for

5c.

ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.

DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY,  
Makers.MORE OF  
THEODORE.

Alliance, Neb., April 25.—The first day of the president's tour after his two weeks' outing in the Yellowstone country lay through the mountains and picturesque country and it was not until after the Nebraska state line had been crossed that the tourists were greeted with the familiar sight of little groups of waving watchers stationed at the cross roads and straining their eyes to catch a glimpse of the chief magistrate as the train whisked by. No stops were made during the day except these necessary to replenish the water and fuel of the engine. This point was reached on schedule time this afternoon and a brief stop was made to change engines. Without unnecessary delay the journey was then resumed toward Grand Island, where the party will spend Sunday.

## GRAND ISLAND

Bunting Bedecked in Honor of the  
Strenuous Chief Executive.

Grand Island, Neb., April 25.—Grand Island is donning her best bib and tucker in honor of President Roosevelt and his party who are scheduled to spend Sunday here. After the president has been formally welcomed to the city he will be left free to enjoy the day as he desires. It is expected that he will attend church in the forenoon and, if the weather is favorable, take a gallop through the surrounding country in company with Senator Dietrich, Senator Millard and probably Senator Millard will join the presidential party here and remain with it to the end of the Nebraska trip.

FIRST  
TRIAL.

Bristol, R. I., April 25.—The cup defender Reliance, started on her first trial spin this morning. The breeze was too light to indicate her power, but she made a magnificent appear-

Your Spring Suit—Have You Bought It?

If not, do not, until you have investigated

J. M. SPICER'S

Claims for his production in this line. The makers of his clothing took first premium for general excellence in dress garments at the Pan-American Exposition. They own their own plant—their shrinking and refolding machine alone, costing \$500. Not a garment is made or a stitch taken outside of their own building and show. In addition to their wholesale business, they have the second largest retail merchant tailoring trade in the United States. Their retail work and my work is done in the same place, by the same help and in the same way. I will pay any reputable citizen of Lima ten dollars, who while in their city, will visit their plant, make a thorough inspection of it, and state under oath what he saw. They have an improvement in their coats in the way of vents sagging down and away from neck. Call and let us show you this feature. Suit \$15.00 to \$20.00. A liberal reduction made to ministers. We sell on payments to worthy parties.

STORE, HOLMES BLOCK, 3rd FLOOR.

mch 3 tu sat tf Removed from Y. M. C. A. Building.

FORMAL  
RECALL.

Washington, April 25.—Baron Von Sternberg, minister from Germany, called at the state department this afternoon, and formally presented the letter of recall of ambassador Von Holleben. The baron has not yet been appointed ambassador, and will remain "minister and envoy on an extraordinary mission" until his appointment as Von Hollenben's successor is made.

BRITISH  
AVENGED.

Obbia, Somaliland, April 25.—General Manning, in command of the British forces in Somaliland, on his way to relieve Col. Cobbe, who was surrounded by the forces of Mad Mullah, met the latter and defeated him. Mad Mullah's loss was 2,000 killed. The British loss is not reported. Cobbe was successfully relieved.

## THE OBJECT.

The money raised by the order of the Eastern Star, next Wednesday night, at the opera house, will be used in maintaining 1500 visiting members who are expected to attend the convention of the Eastern Star, to be held in

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Albert J. Dimond, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Albert J. Dimond, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1903.

66-3w\* JOHN M. DIMOND.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Conkle, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Jacob Conkle, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1903.

W. T. COPELAND.

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Conkle, deceased.

COPELAND &amp; ROGERS, Attys.

## B. F. WILLIAMS.

Purchases Judge Price's  
North Street Property.

Judge J. L. Price, today, sold his residence property, on West North street, to B. F. Williams, the well known lawyer, who is connected with the firm of B. F. Williams & Co., of this city. The property is a two-story brick house, with a large lot, and is situated in one of the best locations in the city.







from the said John A. Earl, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty, for the custody of his minor children, and that the urgent right of Dover of said John Earl be barred in the real estate of Oliver M. Earl. Said petition will be heard on or after six weeks the date of the first publication,



